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WIRELESS TELECOMUNICATIONS BUREAU ACTION

REGION 2 (ALASKA) PUBLIC SAFETY PLANNING COMMITTEES ANNOUNCE REGION 2 (4.9 GHz) REGIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY PLANNING MEETING AND REGION 2 (700 MHz) REGIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY PLANNING MEETING

The Region 2 (Alaska) Regional Planning Committees announce two Region 2 Public Safety planning meetings.

On Wednesday, April 21, 2004, the Region 2 4.9 GHz Regional Planning Committee meeting will convene at 1:30 p.m. at the National Law Enforcement and Corrections Technology Center facility located at 3000 C Street, Anchorage, Alaska.

Topics to be discussed will be:

- 1. Review of the proposed allocation document, and
- 2. Submission to the FCC.

Immediately following on Wednesday, April 21, 2004, the Region 2 700 MHz Regional Planning Committee meeting will convene at 3:00 p.m. at the National Law Enforcement and Corrections Technology Center facility located at 3000 C Street, Anchorage, Alaska.

The agenda for this meeting includes:

1. To address the needs of the 700 MHz spectrum users including Public Safety, Public Health, and Emergency Management and Utility services and to review the regional plan as prepared by the work group, which is seeking recommendations and/or approval of

their submittal,

- 2. Status on the plan review process of the Region 2 700 MHz regional plan.
- 3. Overview of application process and coordination of 700 MHz Public Safety access via the CAPRAD database.

Each of the Region 2 Public Safety Planning Committee meetings is open to the public. All eligible public safety providers in Alaska whose sole or principal purpose is to protect the safety of life, health, or property may utilize these frequencies. It is essential that not only public safety, but all government, Native American Tribal, and non-governmental organizations eligible under Section 90.523 of the Commission's Rules be represented in order to ensure that each agency's future spectrum needs are considered in the allocation process. Administrators who are not oriented in the communications field should delegate someone with this knowledge to attend, participate and represent their agency's needs.

All interested parties wishing to participate in the planning for the use of new public safety spectrum in the 700 MHz band and 4.9 GHz band within Region 2 should plan to attend. Region 2 welcomes all interested parties to attend, participate and volunteer for committee assignments. For further information on any of the Region 2 planning meetings, please contact:

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